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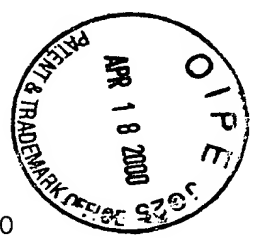
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In re Application of

Lars GULLBERG

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The claim and line numbers where the errors occur in the issued patent are specified below. The source of the correction is indicated in parentheses following the correction.

Column 4, line 21 (claim 5, line 1), "4" should be deleted and replaced with --1--. (Claim 11 was dependent on claim 10 in the specification as originally filed. In the reply to the Office Action mailed July 1, 1999, claim 10 was cancelled and the dependency of claim 11 was changed from claim 10 to claim 6. Claim 6 was renumbered for publication as claim 1. Claim 11 was renumbered for publication as claim 5. Therefore, claim 5 should be dependent on claim 1.)

Column 4, line 40 (claim 7, line 1), "4" should be deleted and replaced with --1--. (Claim 13 was dependent on claim 10 in the specification as originally filed. In the reply to the Office Action mailed July 1, 1999, claim 10 was

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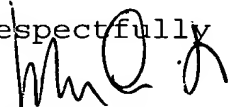
cancelled and the dependency of claim 13 was changed from claim 10 to claim 6. Claim 6 was renumbered for publication as claim 1. Claim 13 was renumbered for publication as claim 7. Therefore, claim 7 should be dependent on claim 1.)

This patent is assigned of record to Wartsila Diesel International Ltd Oy, the assignment having been recorded on April 3, 1998 at Reel 9083, Frame 0696.

This request is made by the undersigned as attorney for the patentee/assignee under the Power of Attorney that was signed on August 22, 1997 and is of record in the Patent and Trademark Office.

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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